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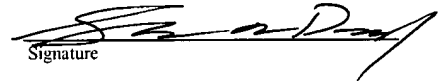
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This amendment is in response to the Office Action of September 1, 2005 whose initial period of response is set to expire on December 1, 2005.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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